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The following list includes all mammals recorded for the Chicago Region and to all probability still existing here. Descriptions and records of most of these may be found in *The Mammals of the Chicago Region* by Tappan Gregory published by the Academy in 1936.

Marsupials (Order Marsupialia)

Virginia Opossum, *Didelphis virginiana virginiana* Kerr

Insectivores (Order Insectivora)

Prairie Mole, *Scalopus aquaticus machrinus* Rafinesque

Cinereous Shrew, *Sorex cinereus cinereus* Kerr

Hoy's Pigmy Shrew, *Microsorex hoyi hoyi* Baird

Small Short-tailed Shrew, *Cryptotis parva* Say

Short-tailed Shrew, *Blarina brevicauda talpoides* Gapper

Bats (Order Chiroptera)

Little Brown Bat, *Myotis l. lucifugus* LeConte

Trouessart's Bat, *Myotis keenii septentrionalis* Trouessart

Silver-haired Bat, *Lasionycteris noctivagans* LeConte

Big Brown Bat, *Eptesicus fuscus fuscus* Beauvois

Red Bat, *Lasiurus borealis borealis* Muller

Hoary Bat, *Lasiurus cinereus* Beauvois

Rafinesque's Bat, *Nycticeius humeralis* Rafinesque

Carnivores (Order Carnivora)

Raccoon, *Procyon lotor* Linnaeus

Least Weasel, *Mustela rixosa allegheniensis* Rhoads

New York Weasel, *Mustela noveboracensis noveboracensis* Emmons

Common Mink, *Mustela vison mink* Peale and Beauvois

Mississippi Valley Mink, *Mustela vison letifera* Hollister

Minnesota Skunk, *Mephitis mephitis minnesotae* Brass

Illinois Skunk, *Mephitis mesomelas avia* Bangs

American Badger, *Taxidea taxus taxus* Schreber

Eastern Red Fox, *Vulpes fulva* Desmarest

Eastern Gray Fox, *Urocyon c. cinereoargenteus* Schreber

Northern Coyote, *Canis latrans* Say

Rodents (Order Rodentia)

Southern Woodchuck, *Marmota monax monax* Linnaeus

Franklin Ground-squirrel, *Citellus franklinii* Sabine

Thirteen-striped Ground-squirrel, *Citellus tridecemlineatus tridecemlineatus* Mitchell

Gray Chipmunk, *Tamias striatus griseus* Mearns

Southern Red Squirrel, *Sciurus hudsonicus loquax* Bangs

Northern Gray Squirrel, *Sciurus carolinensis leucotis* Gapper

Western Fox Squirrel, *Sciurus niger rufiventer* Geoffroy

Small Eastern Flying Squirrel, *Glaucomys volans volans* Linnaeus

Pocket Gopher, *Geomys bursarius illinoensis* Komarek and Spencer

Baird White-footed Mouse, *Peromyscus maniculatus bairdii*

Hoy and Kennicott

Northern White-footed Mouse, *Peromyscus leucopus noveboracensis* Fisher

Stone Lemming Mouse, *Synaptomys cooperi stonei* Rhoads

Eastern Meadow Mouse, *Microtus p. pennsylvanicus* Ord

Prairie Meadow Mouse, *Microtus ochrogaster* Wagner

Mole Pine Mouse, *Pitymys pinetorum scalopsoides*

Audubon and Bachman

Common Muskrat, *Ondatra zibethica zibethica* Linnaeus

House-rat, *Rattus norvegicus* Erxleben

House-mouse, *Mus musculus musculus* Linnaeus

Hudson Bay Jumping Mouse, *Zapus h. hudsonius* Zimmermann

Rabbits (Order Lagomorpha)

Mearns Cottontail, *Sylvilagus floridanus mearnsii* Allen

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